IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006 1019A

Yukitaka HAYAKAWA et al. : Confirmation No. 9815

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 23, 2010, the period for response having been extended for two (2) months, the Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.